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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK  
INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to a Non-Final Office Action mailed in the above-identified Patent application on April 30, 2007, Applicant herewith submits the present Amendment and Response.

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